

### REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending.

Applicants elect poly(caprolactone) as the species of the genus, a second polymer, for examination of claims 1, 2, 4, 11, 13-14, 17, 26 and 27, as set forth at page 5 in the election of species requirement mailed on July 11, 2007.

Applicants elect poly(caprolactone) as the species of the genus, a biologically degradable polymer, for examination of claims 14, 15, 24, 26 and 27, as set forth at pages 7 and 8 in the election of species requirement mailed on July 11, 2007.

### CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

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